

REMARKS

Enclosed herewith is a Substitute Specification in which the specification as filed has been amended in various places to correct typographical and grammatical errors, and to also add section headings. In addition, the specification as filed has been amended on page 3 to cite U.S. Patents 5,949,948 and 6,356,708 both corresponding to the cited International Patent Application No. WO 97/19522. Enclosed herewith is form PTO/SB/08A listing these U.S. patents.

In support of the above, enclosed herewith is a copy of the specification as filed marked up with the above changes.


The undersigned attorney asserts that no new matter has been incorporated into the Substitute Specification.

The claims have been amended to more clearly define the invention as disclosed in the written description. In particular, claims 4, 5 and 7-9 have each been made proper multiple dependent claims, each depending from claim 1 or 2. In addition, claims 2-13 have been amended for clarity.

Applicant believes that the above changes answer the Examiner's objection to the specification, and the Examiner's 37 C.F.R. 1.75(c) objection to the claims, and respectfully requests withdrawal thereof.

Applicant believes that this application, containing claims 1-13, is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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